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Return of quarantinable diseases: Plague, 3 cases, 3 deaths; small pox, 13 cases, 6 deaths.

The existence of variola here in winter is an annual occurrence. The disease is probably introduced from Canton and is confined almost entirely to the Chinese. The local authorities maintain public vaccination stations for the use of those who may desire inoculation.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Hongkong Maru*, recommended February 1 for rejection: For San Francisco, 1.

Per steamship *Korea*, February 9, 1906: For Honolulu, 1; for San Francisco, 5; in transit, 12.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, February 7, as follows:

During the week ended February 3, 1906, 2 bills of health were issued, 1 original and 1 supplemental, to 2 steamers, and 1 vessel, 269 crew, and 15 steerage passengers were inspected. Bill of health was issued to the United States cruiser *Baltimore*, bound to Manila, without inspection, upon certificate of her medical officer that no quarantinable disease had occurred on board.

Five steerage passengers from Hongkong on board the steamship *Manchuria* refused to submit to inspection at this port, and were consequently put ashore here by order of the master of the vessel.

Two immigrants for San Francisco, per steamship *Manchuria*, were recommended for rejection.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported from outports.

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Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Consul Baehr reports, March 6, as follows:

Week ended March 3, 1906. Bills of health issued to 10 vessels bound for the United States, with 357 crew. No passengers. The sanitary condition of these vessels was reported good; no sickness.

No quarantinable diseases reported at this port during this week.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Dengue fever.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, March 5, as follows:
Week ended March 3, 1906:

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| Vessels inspected and bills of health issued..... | 32 |
| Crew of outgoing vessels inspected..... | 1,464 |
| Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected..... | 1,947 |
| Vessels fumigated prior to sailing..... | 7 |
| Health certificates issued for New Orleans, Mobile, and Florida..... | 1,281 |